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TO AMEMBASSY PORT OF SPAIN

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ACTION BRIDGETOWN 22 JANUARY 1975. QUOTE:

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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: EAL TRAFFIC RIGHTS TO TRINIDAD

REF: BRIDGETOWN 96

1. AS SUGGESTED REFTEL, EMBASSY MAY AS APPROPRIATE EITHER DISCUSS WITH GOB OFFICIALS AND/OR SUBMIT AIDE MEMOIRE TO EXTAFF ALONG FOLLOWING LINES:

"REFERENCE IS MADE TO THE UNITED STATES-BARBADOS UNDERSTANDING RELATING TO AIR TRANSPORT SERVICES OF APRIL 27, 1972, AS AMENDED ON AUGUST 27, 1974 BY THE EXCHANGE OF NOTES DATED AUGUST 13, 1974 AND AUGUST 22, 1974. THE AMENDMENT CONTAINS A PROVISION TO ADD PORT OF SPAIN TO THE ROUTE DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH 6 (B) OF THE APRIL 27, 1972 UNDERSTANDING WITHOUT TRAFFIC RIGHTS BETWEEN BRIDGETOWN AND PORT O
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ON THIS ROUTE. THE USG IS INFORMED THAT EASTERAIRLINES, THE UNITED STATES CARRIER DESIGNATED TO OPERATE THE ROUTE IN QUESTION, HAS APPLIED TO THE GOVERNMENT
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OF BARBADOS FOR PERMISSION TO OPERATE SERVICES BETWEEN

BRIDGETOWN AND PORT OF SPAIN, AND THUS BE EXEMPTED FROM THE TRAFFIC RESTRAINTS CONTAINED IN THE AMENDMENT OF AUGUST 22, 1974.

"IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF A PROVISIONAL LICENSE COULD BE ISSUED BY THE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES OF THE GOVERNMENT

OF BARBADOS TO ENABLE EASTERN AIRLINES TO PROVIDE THE SERVICES BETWEEN BARBADOS AND TRINIDAD FOR WHICH IT IS MAKING APPLICATION. TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE INTEREST IN FACILITATING AN ADEQUATE LEVEL OF DEPENDABLE AIR SERVICES IN THE BARBADOS-TRINIDAD SECTOR IT WOULD BE MOST HELPFUL IF THE PROVISIONAL LICENSE COULD BE GRANTED FOR A TIME PERIOD SUFFICIENT TO ACCOMMODATE THE DEMANDS OF THE MARKET AND BE RESPONSIVE TO OPERATING REQUIREMENTS OF THE CARRIER.

"THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AVAILS ITSELF OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW TO THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS OF BARBADOS THE ASSURANCES OF ITS HIGHEST CONSIDERATION."

2. IN PRESENTING AIDE MEMOIRE, EMBASSY MAY ALSO WISH REITERATE CHANGING CIRCUMSTANCES CITED STATE 469.

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